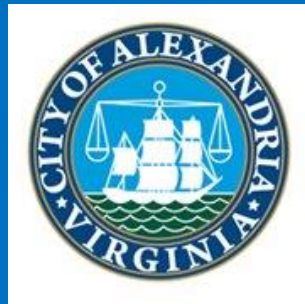


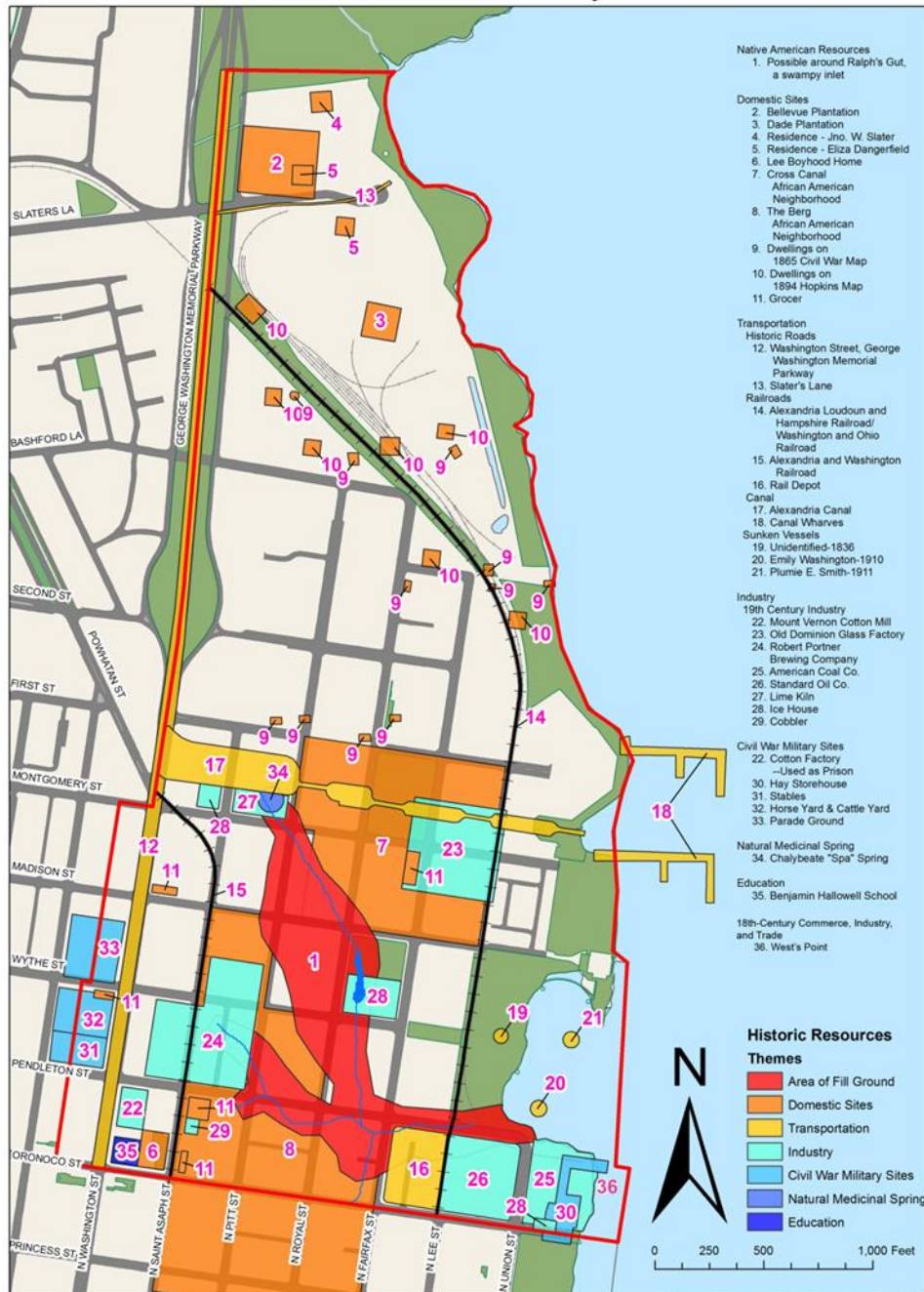
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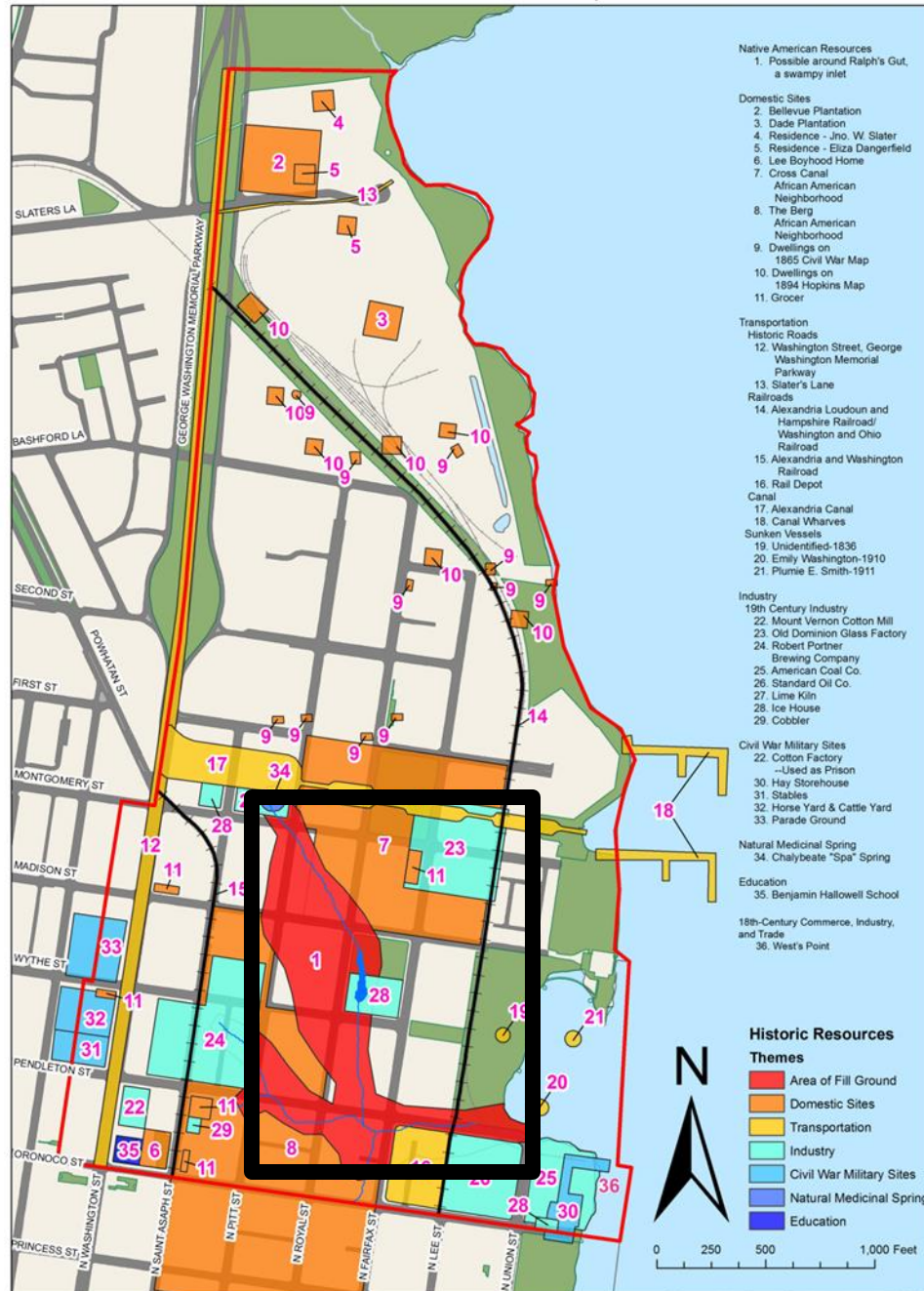
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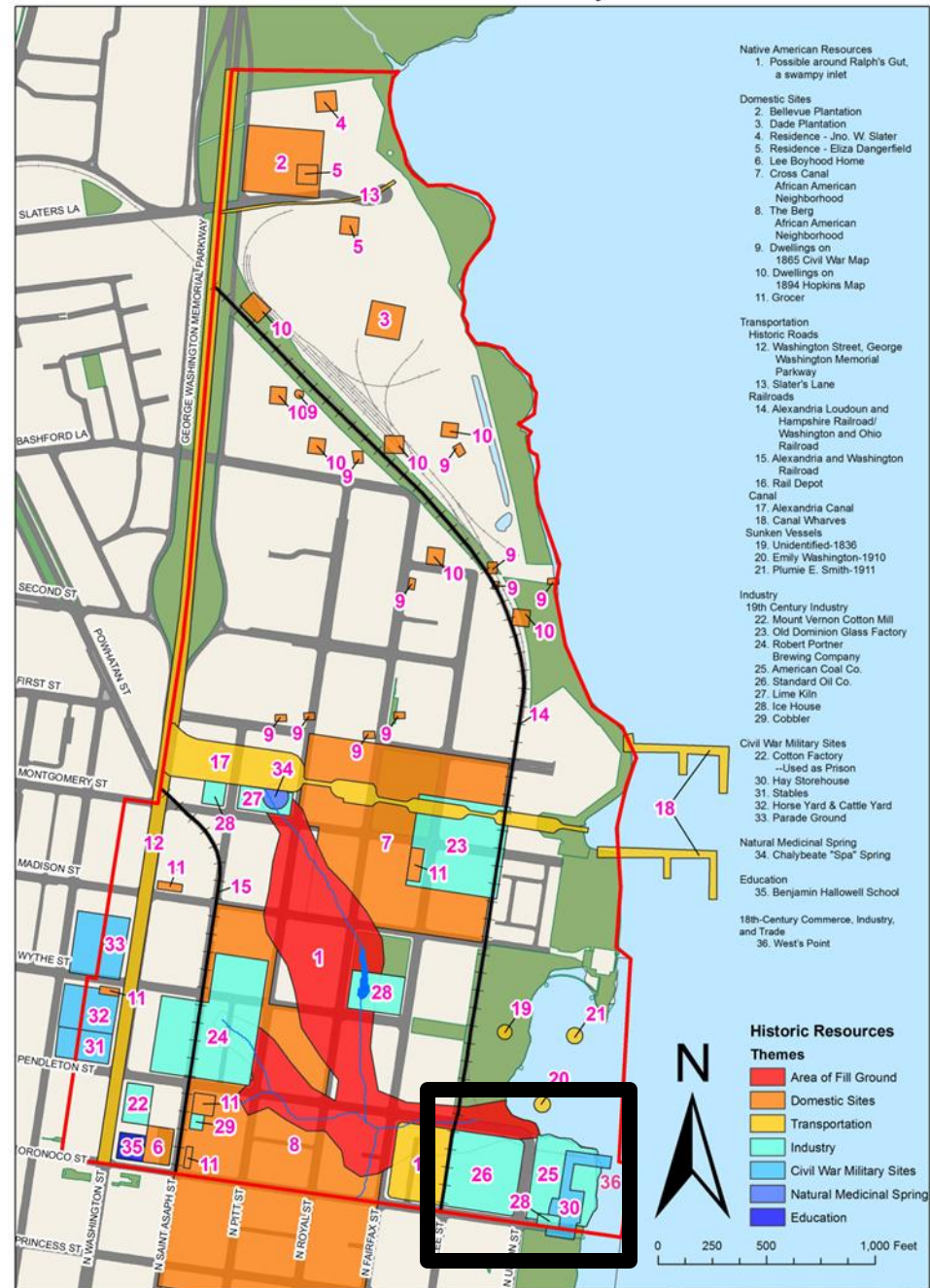


John Smith's map of 1608, the first survey of the colony of Virginia.
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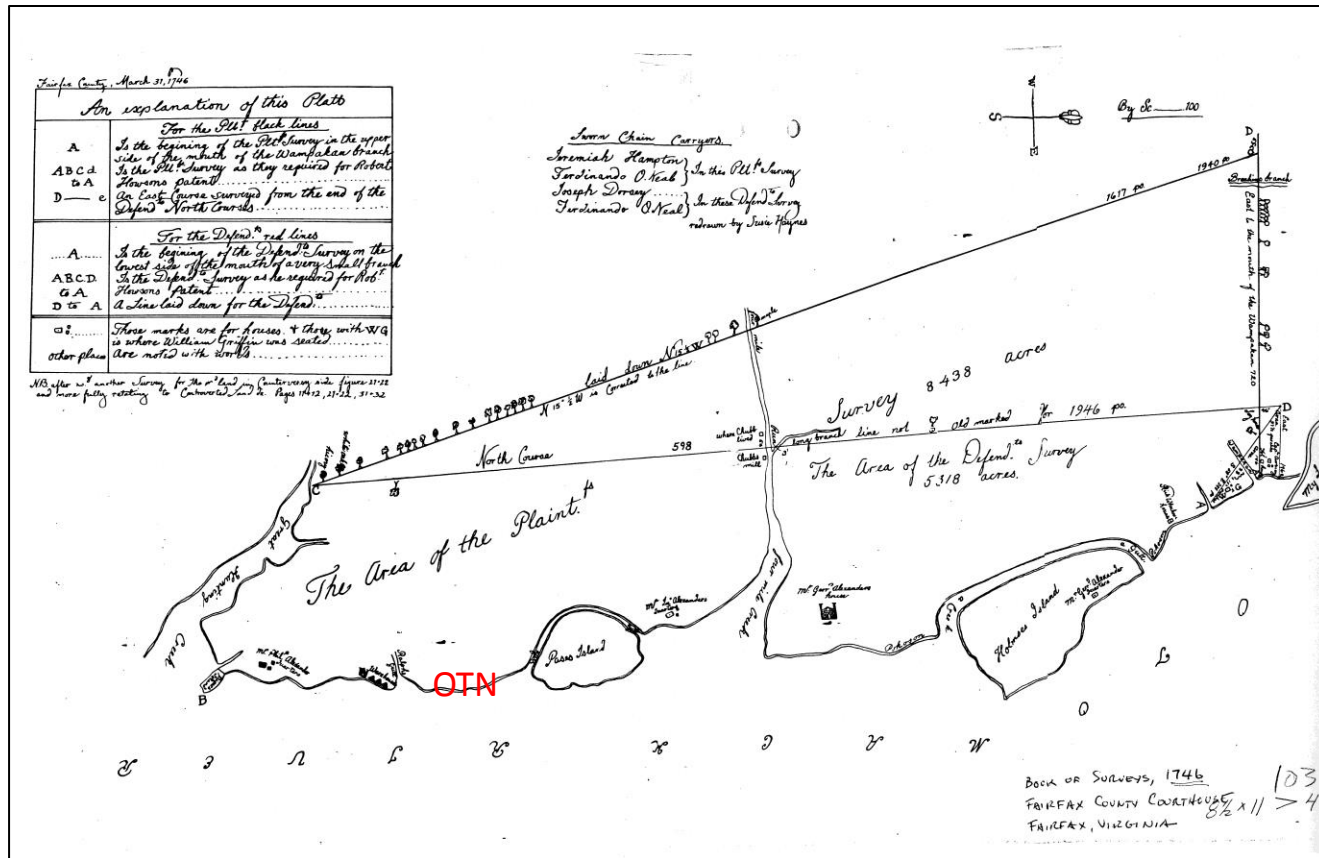


Alexandria Origins

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Old Town North was part of the 6,000-acre tract purchased by John Alexander in 1669.

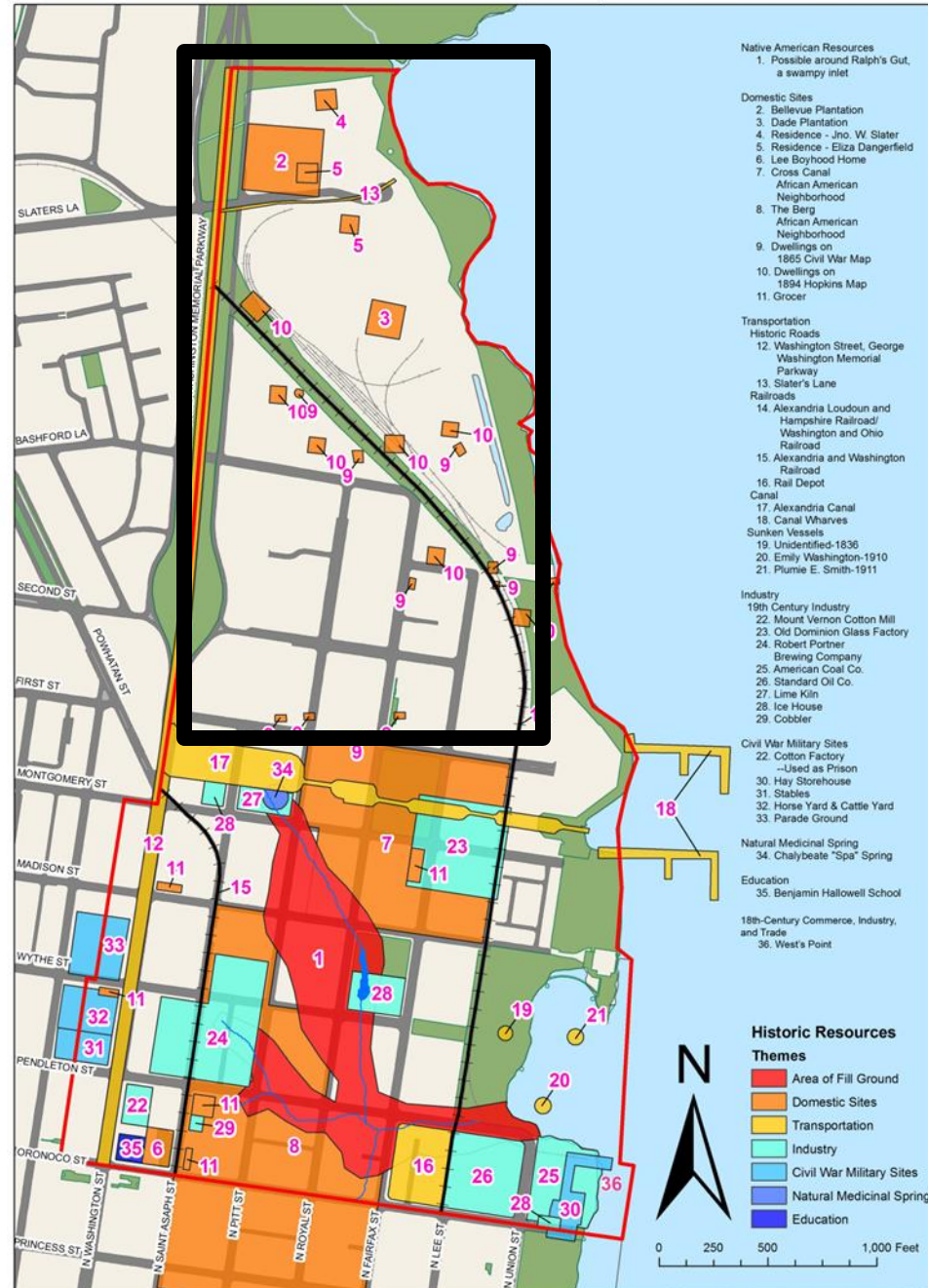


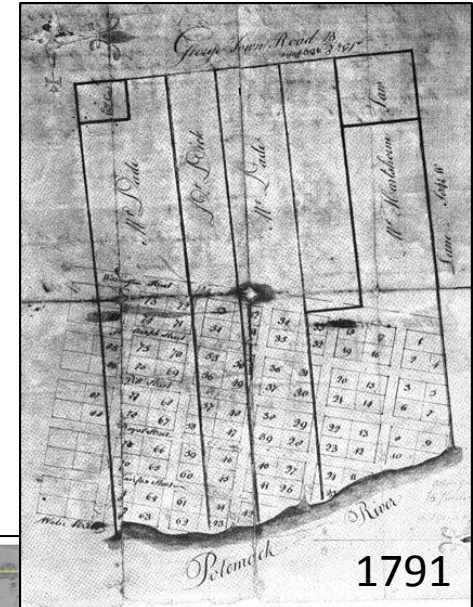
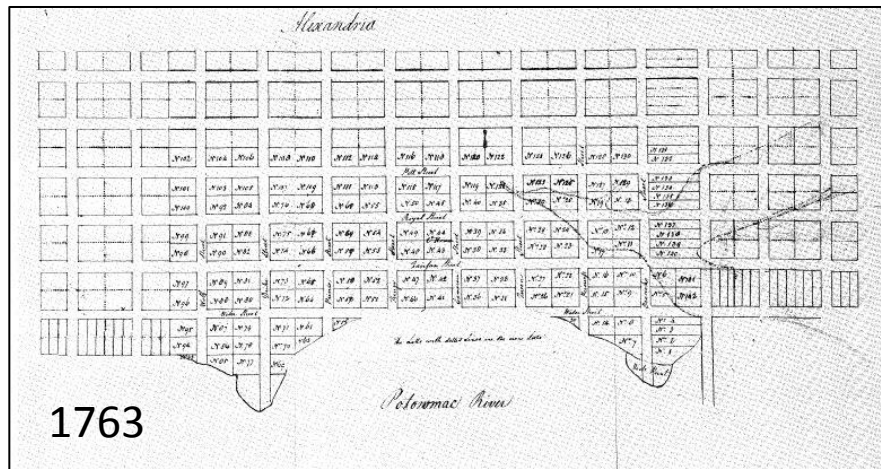
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- 1749--Alexandria formed along a cove stretching from West's Point south to Point Lumley at the foot of Duke Street.



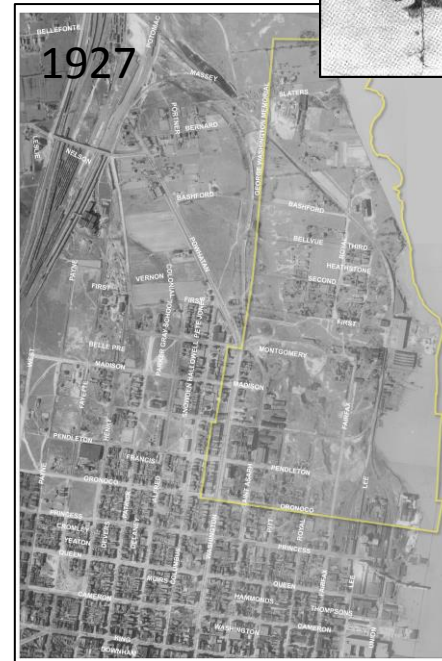
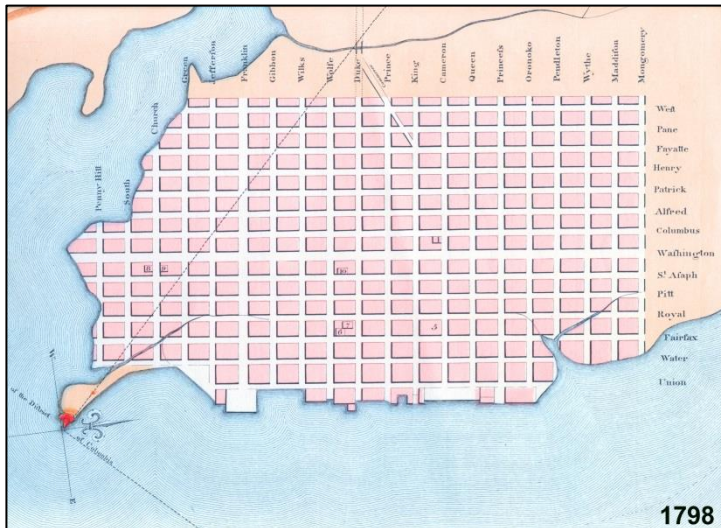
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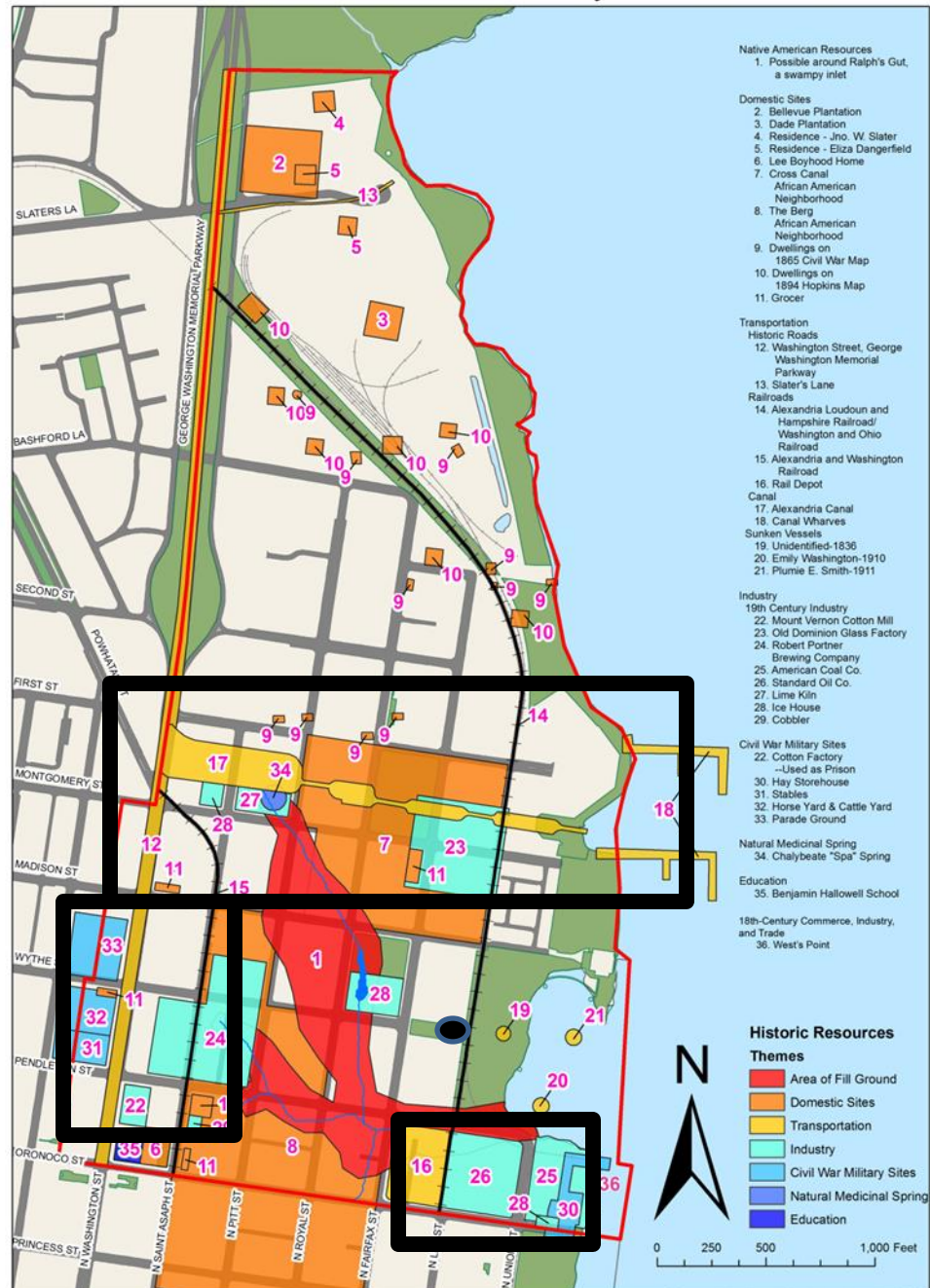


Landscape, Street Grid, and Political Boundaries



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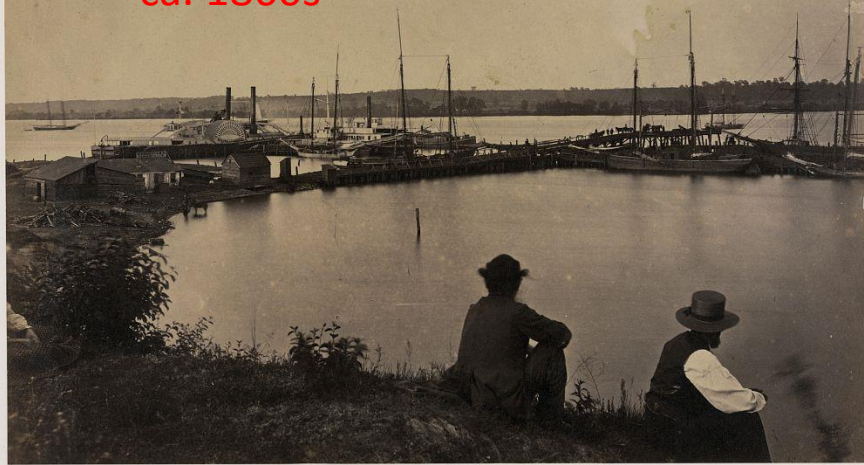


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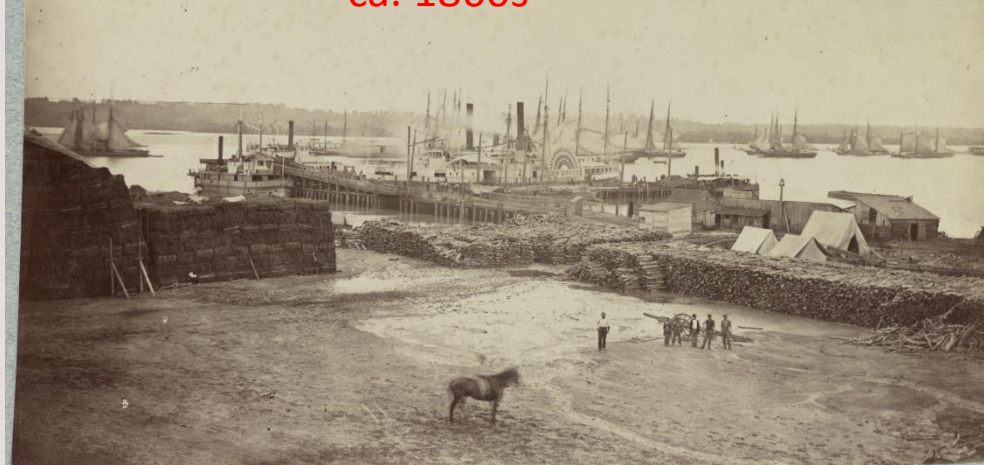
Alexandria Canal opens 1843; Railroads arrive 1850s



Oronoco Bay
ca. 1860s



Quartermaster Wharves
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Alexandria Tide Lock Canal
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Quartermaster Wharf
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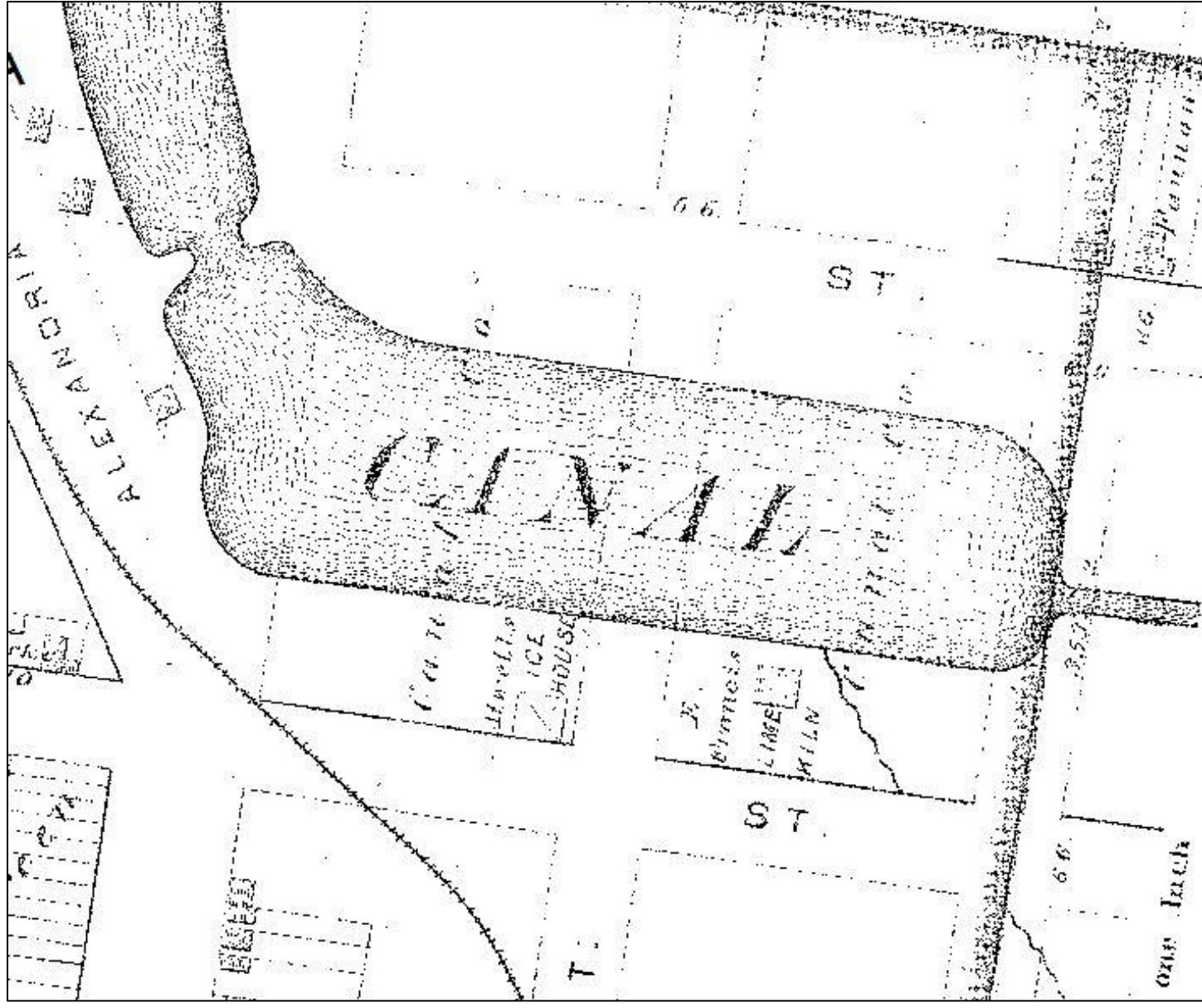


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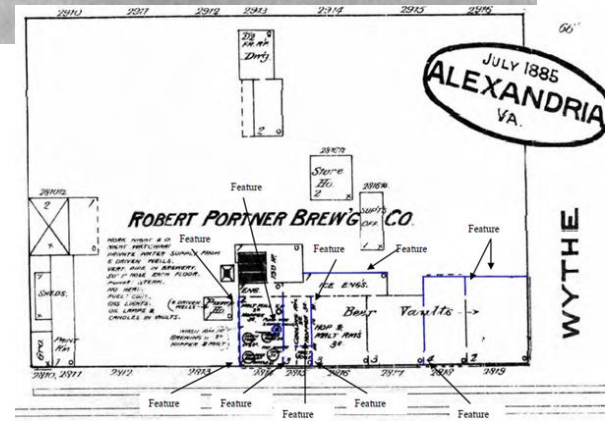
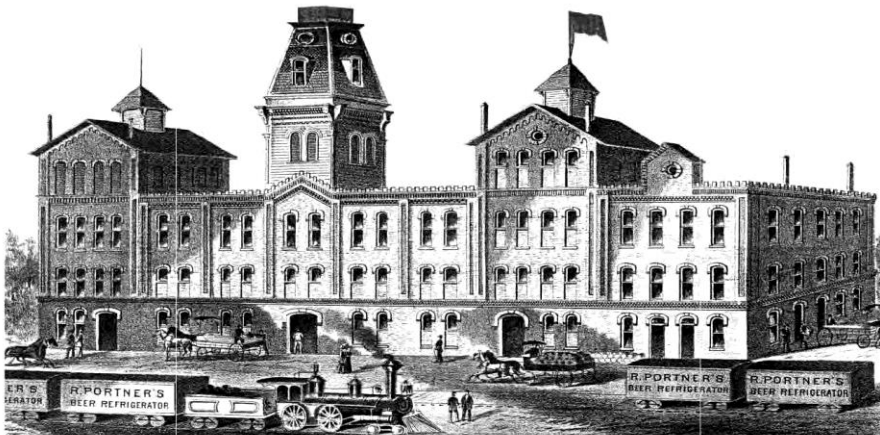
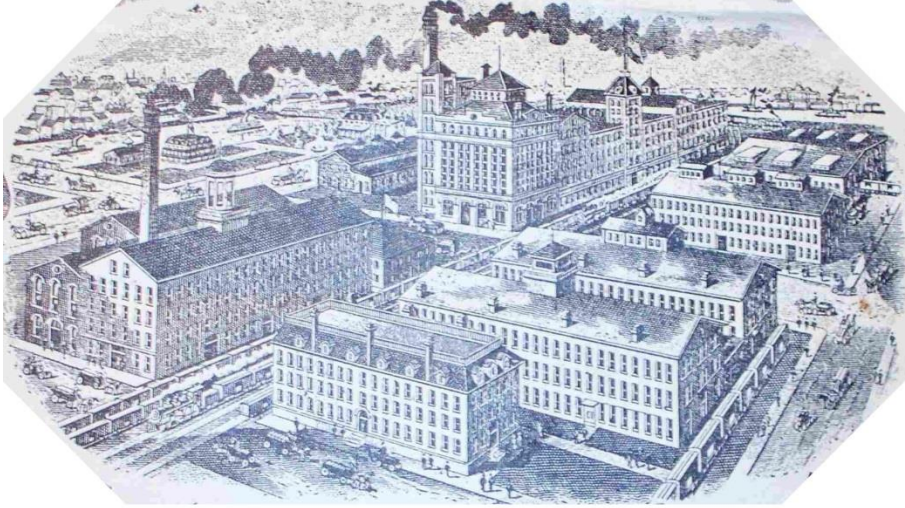


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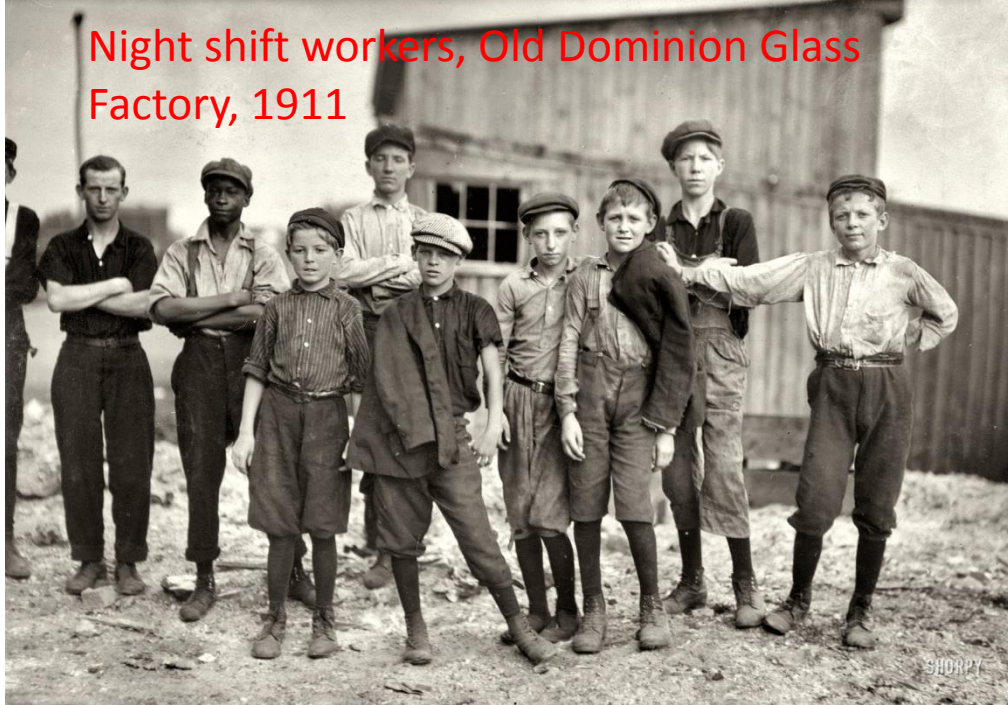




Portner's Brewery



Night shift workers, Old Dominion Glass
Factory, 1911



Old Dominion Glass Factory
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